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## LABOUR CLASH.

### FIGHTING IN CANTON STREETS.

#### TWO KILLED.

Troubles between members of Labour Unions have been frequent of late in Canton, but a case of more than usual gravity has just occurred, in which members of the Meat Union, armed with all manner of weapons, met in conflict in the streets. Serious fighting resulted, in which two men were killed and several wounded.

It appears that the Chui Shun Meat Union is composed of four or five units whose members deal in different kinds of meat. The Ping Society is one of the units to which the Hongkong meat strikers have attached themselves and whose leader is the Chairman of the parent Union, Chui Shun. As the custom in vogue now in Canton is that all Government institutions, and most public organisations and societies, are being run on a committee system, certain members proposed, some time ago, that the Union should change the present system of management by one man to that of a committee, but the Chairman quashed the motion, and in this way a disagreement between the members of the Union began. Eventually the differences between Ping Society and Chui Shun Union grew wider and wider until at a meeting of the members it was proposed that a higher wage should be demanded from employers. This proposal received the approval of the majority, but the Chairman, Tseng Tso, is said to have attempted to kill the suggestion. An alteration followed, in which the change of the system of management was again brought up, and the meeting became so boisterous and rowdy, that an adjournment had to be declared.

The following day, a squad of armed pickets of the Ping Society proceeded to the Chui Shun Union and bound up the Chairman, Tseng Tso, and forced him to deliver up all books, documents, the Union seal and all the funds amounting to four thousand dollars, belonging to the Union. He was then released. Thereupon, Tseng proceeded to the Police Department and reported the case. The police issued summons to the members of the Ping Society to appear at the Police Court without delay, and the Court later ordered the return of everything forcibly taken away, including the four thousand dollars cash, to the Chui shun Union. An agreement consenting to the Court's decision and undertaking to deliver all articles belonging to Chui Shun Union the next day was signed by the two parties concerned, but notwithstanding this, the members of the Ping Society appealed to the Department of Labour and Agriculture, for intervention in the management of the Chui Shun Union, on the ground that its Chairman was under capitalistic influence and that anything short of the elimination of his name from the membership of the Union would not satisfy the majority. A mandate was sent out to the two opposing parties to appear the next day before the Secretary of the Department of Labour and Agriculture.

Representatives of both parties appeared before the Secretary of Labour and Agriculture at the appointed hour, but previous to this, the members of the Ping Society, re-inforced by members of the other units, took up positions on the Wan Oi Road West at all points leading to alleys and lanes, and on the Chui Tien Road. To all outward appearances, the men seemed only to be armed with poles, clubs, iron bars, and such like.

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### THE CANTON ARMY CHANGES.

#### RUSSIAN INFLUENCE STILL APPARENT.

#### REORGANISATION SCHEME.

### PAPER CLOSED.

#### OFFENSIVE ANTI-FOREIGN ARTICLE.

#### SHANGHAI INCIDENT.

#### WARSHIP FINDS PIRATED BOAT.

#### STRANGE VESSEL PASSES WAGLAN.

#### ONE PIRACY OR TWO?

#### THE PEAK HOSPITAL.

#### PEAK HOSPITAL FINANCES.

#### MONARCHISTS.

#### COBHAM'S PROGRESS.

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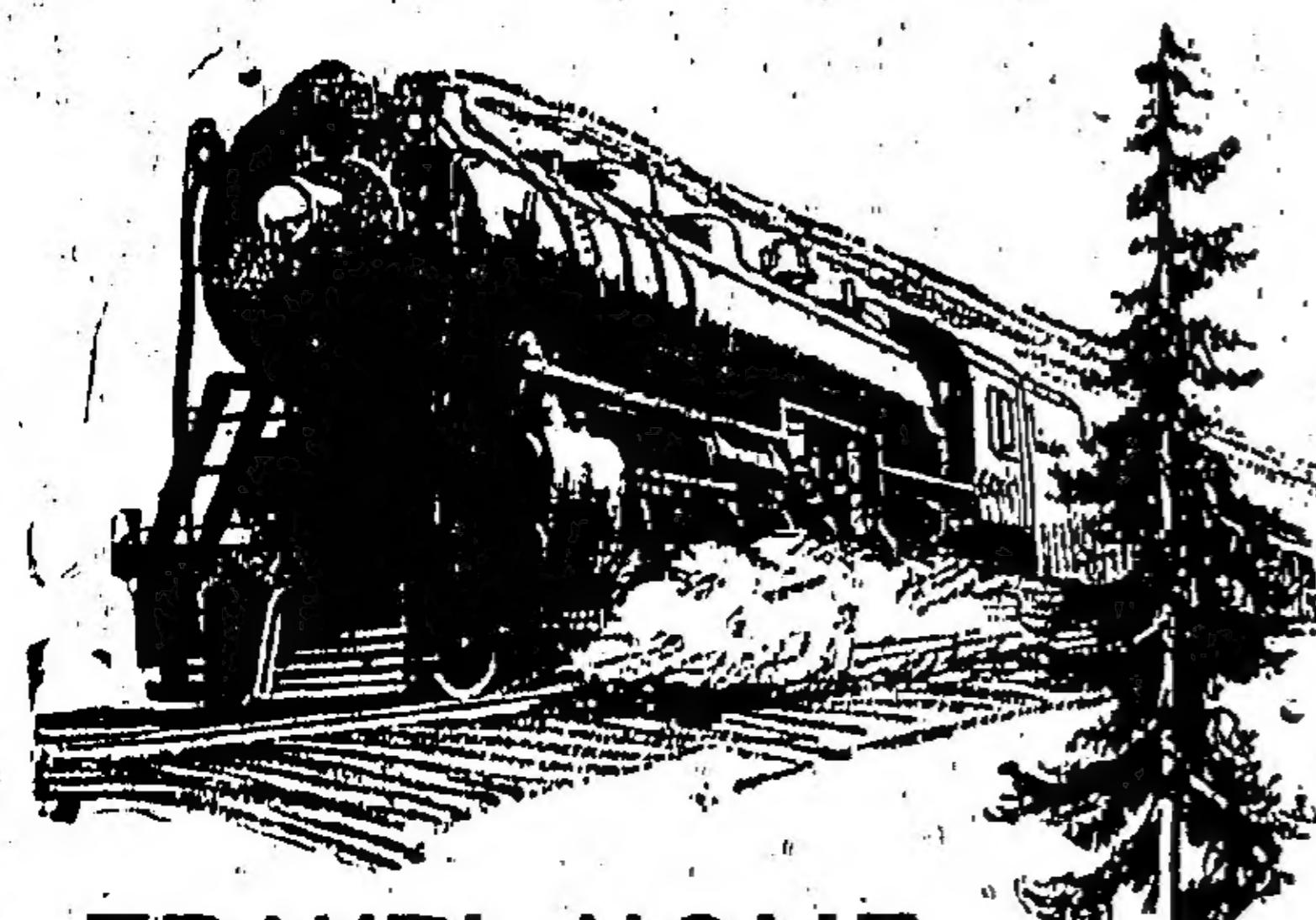
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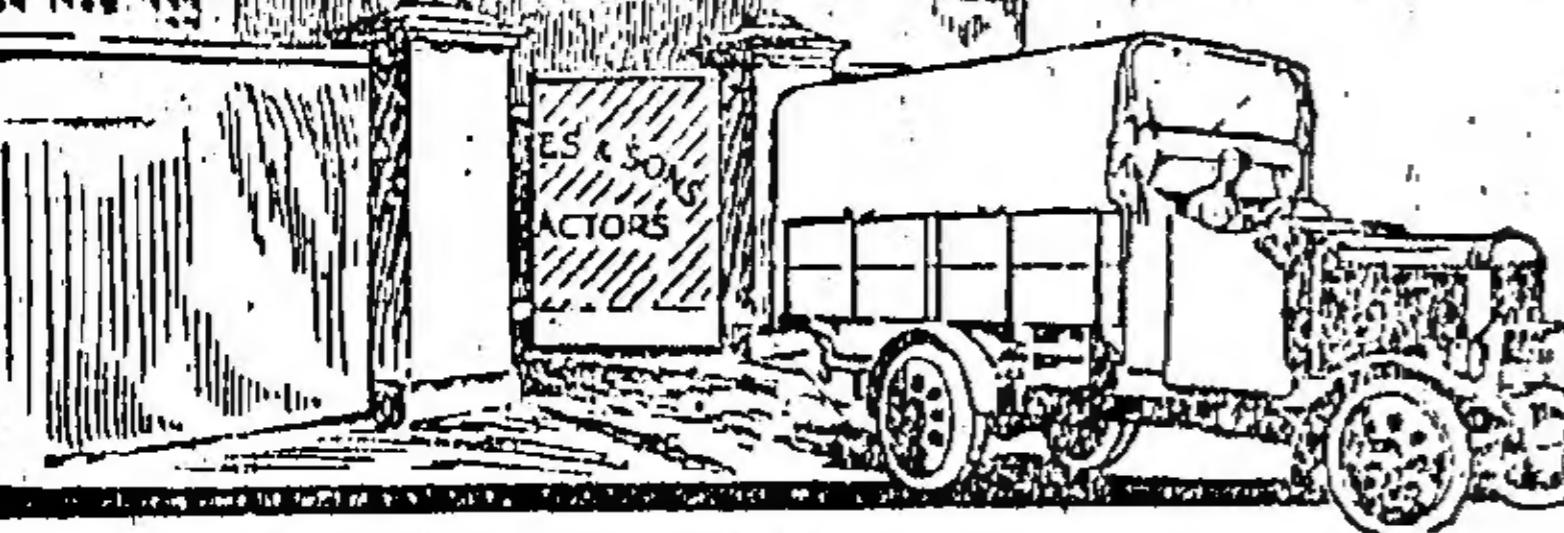
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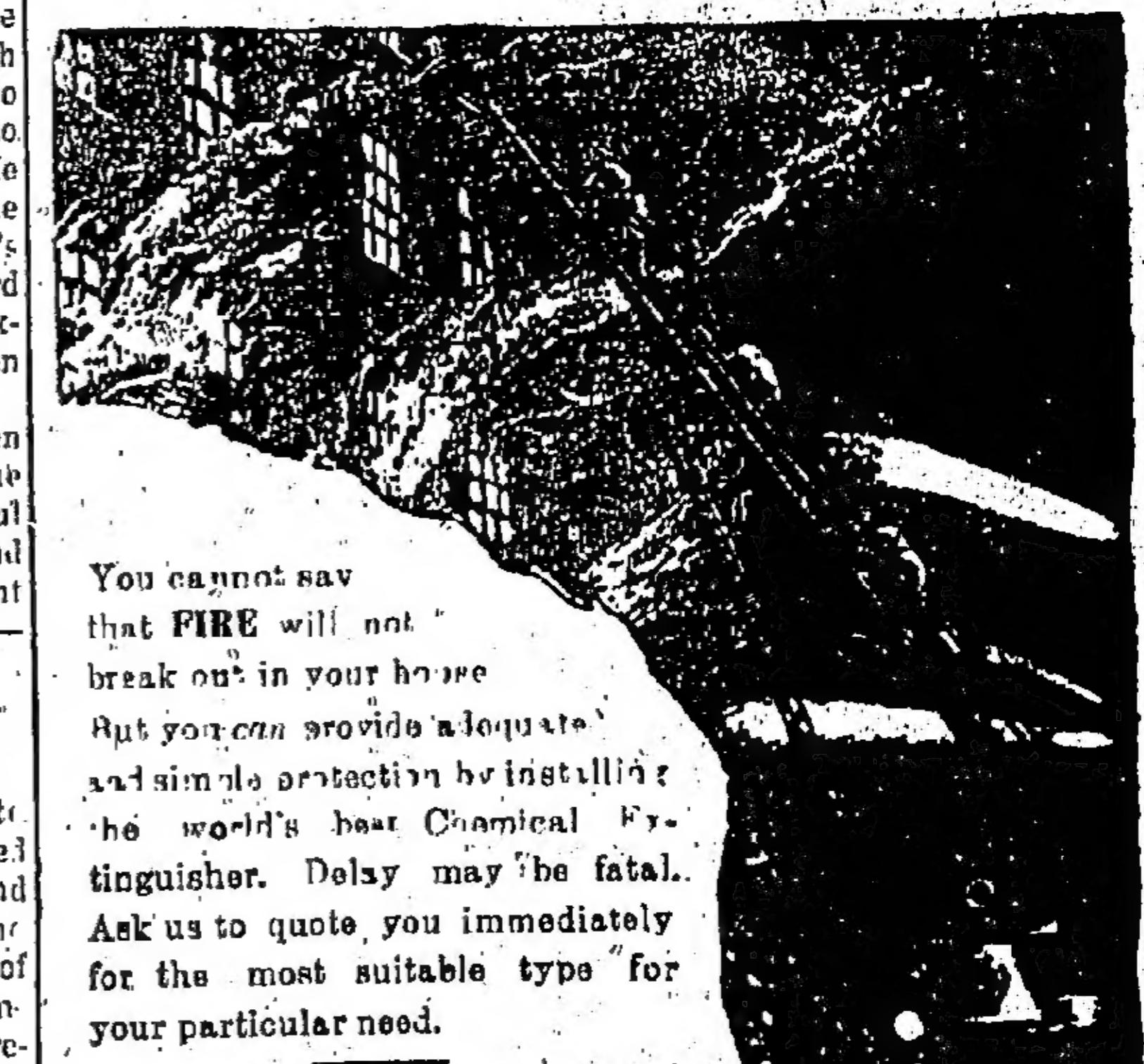


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To elect a Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

And for such other business as may occur.

### G. R. NOTICE.

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### SHANGHAI LETTER.

Extraterritoriality—Piracy—Smugglers—Labour Unrest.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 2. Shanghai's legal fraternity, foreign and Chinese, and particularly high Chinese officials, are awaiting with interest the opening here of the postponed meeting to discuss the issue of extraterritoriality, originally scheduled to open in February. In anticipation of this gathering, a group of leading Chinese jurists, with the aid of local officials and legal lights, have been conducting an inquiry and holding conferences with a view to having in readiness reports to submit to the Extraterritorial Commission when its sessions here open.

Two separate investigations are proceeding—one by a body of jurists acting under direction of Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Hsu Yuan, and the other under Pang Sze-sung, Secretary to the Civil Governor of Kiangsu. The main effort of these investigators, it is known, is being devoted to plans to bring about abolition of the Mixed Court.

#### RIVER PIRACY.

Supplementing other forms of crime in and about Shanghai, police records include the unusual entry of an authentic case of piracy that took place within the week in the river. The affair was a night attack made by outlaws in sampans at a place near Black Point. The pirates boarded a cargo vessel of the Shanghai Tug and Lighters Company which was moored against another cargo boat.

While the search for plunder was in progress, members of the crew of the cargo boat raised an outcry which caused the pirates to flee back to their sampans, firing as they went. Two of the crew of the cargo boat received wounds. Search made by the River Police who were attracted to the scene by the firing was without result. Only a small quantity of loot was taken.

#### ARMS AND DRUG SMUGGLING.

Numerous cases involving smuggling of arms and drugs in which Japanese have been offenders have led the Japanese authorities of Shanghai to take drastic action, according to an announcement just issued. This action is being taken in connection with a reorganization of the Japanese police and the immediate aim, is said, will be to gather in Nipponese offenders and suspects and all those who cannot present valid reason for residence in Shanghai will be deported. It has long been known in police circles that much of the arms running and traffic in drugs have been carried on by Japanese who have also shown some activity in counterfeiting. The Japanese authorities assert that they mean to remove this stigma.

Sporadic outbreaks and strikes have marked the course of events in the labour world of Shanghai within the fortnight. Most recent of these involved a strike of 2,800 workers of the Japan-China Cotton mill and another strike at the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco factory on Broadway. Outbreaks of workers that grew menacing were quelled with some little difficulty by police squads who brought into use fire hoses at the Nanyang factory. The disturbances were caused, as earlier disturbances have been, as the result of the activities of Communist agitators.

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**SHANGHAI CONSTABLE'S DEATH**

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The object of giving people an education was to train up many and courageous men who would become good and loyal citizens and not turn out accomplished but unscrupulous and rebellious crooks. A nation was judged by the character of its people.

If the character of the people was good the nation became strong. If it was bad then the nation became weak.

Referring to the intimidation, Dr. Tso said "I highly commend the students for their common sense in continuing to pursue their studies in spite of all intimidation. I should like however, to take this opportunity of saying a few words to the students on this point, for I fear many of them would not quite realize the true effect of intimidation.

I think all of you will agree with me that you come to school with the object of acquiring knowledge. With that knowledge you will become courageous and know how to protect yourself and yours, and also how to do good to others and serve your own country.

Insult to Common Sense.

Now these intimidators came to you with a flourish of trumpets in the fair name of Patriotism and Liberty. Is there anything more absurd than this? They talked loud about liberty, but their very first action was to take away your right and liberty to learn.

They wished to make you a set of ignoramuses so that they might dominate over you. Threats are only effective when employed to frighten young children, weak and ignorant people, but they have no effect upon those who have courage and common sense.

These intimidators offered an insult to your common sense and they treated you with the greatest disrespect and imagined that you were a set of imbeciles.

It is indeed a sacrifice for such intimidators to utter such a word as patriotism. Their action belied their words."

Mr. Leung Tan-sheung, in a short speech referred to the history of the school, and paid a warm tribute to the work of the headmaster.

The Prize Winners.

An English play and two Chinese plays were presented by the students during the afternoon, and musical items were given by Miss Alda Leon, Mr. N. Botelho, and the Rev. Father Gonsalves.

The prize winners were:

General Proficiency: Chan Kow-ing, Chan Shiu-chun, Lam Pong-in, Leong Kwok-hing, Yuen Sun-fat, Lam Ho-yin, Li Kan-yung, Lui Sguie-chun, Chan Fujai, Shak Piu-tim, Li Wai-lam, Au-Yeung-chung, A. Shak, Leong Yuen-sing.

General Proficiency (Junior Class) Wong Wa-kwan (gold medal presented by Mr. J. S. Shak), Li Shiu-kwan, Pang Chak-sang, Leong Wing-tak, Li Po-cheong.

Biblical Knowledge: Wong Wan-kwan (silver medal presented by the Rev. Fr. J. F. Shak.)

Good Service: Leong Wing-tak, Lam Ho-yin, A. Shak, Chan Wing-sang, Pang Wai-hang, Lau Shiu-tung.

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**The Telegraph**

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1926.

**PASSPORTS.**

Most of us have had experience of the annoyances of the passport system, and for that reason very widespread interest will no doubt be taken in the forthcoming conference, to be held in May at Geneva, under the auspices of the League of Nations, for the purpose of considering various aspects of the passport problem. We see from Home papers to hand that invitations have been issued to several States not members of the League, including the United States and Mexico, and the hope is expressed that the representative gathering of nations will have beneficial results in assisting towards the League's eventual ambition, which is the total abolition of the passport system. The last Passport Conference was held in 1920, since which time there has been a marked diminution in the stringency of passport regulations. In nearly all countries the charge for visas has been reduced to ten shillings or its equivalent; the visa has been entirely abolished as between several "countries"; and the general regulations relating to passports have been materially modified.

To Britshers in particular the passport system is far from popular, interfering, as it does with that freedom of movement which marked the years before the war. We all know by experience the pottifogging annoyances which the system brings in its train—the long and weary waits at British consular offices and foreign police departments, and the extortionate charges often made for visas which, once secured, have little value, since the signatures are frequently never examined again. So far as the general public is concerned, therefore, much satisfaction would be felt were passports totally abolished, but it would seem that that time is still far off.

The retention of the passport is largely due to two causes applying to two classes of countries. There are countries like Britain and the United States who claim that the passport is an effective protection against Communists and other political agitators; and there are others, like Poland, Austria and Czechoslovakia which obtain a very large percentage of their revenues from charges on visas. For these and other reasons, it is not expected that the coming Conference at Geneva will result in the system being done away with in its entirety, but there are hopes that the transit visa will be abolished, the validity of passports be extended, the fee for visas reduced to a maximum of five gold francs, and an improvement registered in the methods of passport control at frontier stations.

Short of total abolition of the system, reforms such as these will no doubt be hailed with general satisfaction. Britshers and others who live in the Far East, and who, during the course of their travels so often run up against the passport restrictions, will watch the progress of the coming Conference with the deepest interest, in the hope that agreement will be reached between the various States so as to remove many of the causes for complaint which have been left them as a legacy of the war. Valuable as the system may be in some respects, it is, none the less, totally un-British in its nature, and those affected by its operation will not be content until it is altogether abolished.

**Trams v. Buses.**

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**DAY BY DAY.**

**HYPOCRITES DO THE DEVIL'S DRUDGERY IN CHRIST'S LIVERY.**  
 —Matthew Henry.

The Observatory forecast for to-morrow is—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

The s.s. Talmia is to leave Amoy this evening, and is due here-to-morrow.

The Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai at 7 a.m. to-morrow and is due here-on Thursday.

The Empress of Russia left Vancouver on the 6th instant and is due here on the 25th instant.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung returned to the Colony from Europe to-day aboard the s.s. Hakuna Matata.

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musical closes on Wednesday, 10th inst.—Advt.

The Queen's College Old Boys Association are arranging a dinner to be held on Saturday, March 13th, in the Hall of Queen's College.

It has been decided to hold the annual dinner of the Engineer Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Thursday, April 1st.

The Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle, returned from Home leave yesterday by the Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon.

The fifth concert in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund will be given on Wednesday, at 6 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall. The artistes will be Mrs. Balouan, Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Minney and Mr. Squires.

A Chinese farmer, living in the village of Ping Tse, has reported to the police that on March 7th, the doors of his two houses were broken open. The bullocks and a quantity of clothing to the value of \$241 were stolen.

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**SHIPPING NEWS.****VESSELS NEAR PORT.**

At noon, the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong: President Grant, King Yuan, Shantung; West Jester, Anking, Leesang, Kaijo Maru, Machaon, Tjibodas, Kiangsu, Shinsei Maru, No. 6, Taikoo Wanly, Taiwan, Tjikandi, Kotau Maru, Van Ovstraten, Van Cloon, Sarpedon, Fulda, Bintang, Taikes Maru, Winglong, Tjikarang, Hozan Maru, Archon, Lalang, Klungchow, Indus Maru, Kwaisang, Talma, Fuk-sang, Suissang.

**CASH SWEEP.****HOW THE SYSTEM IS WORKED.**

The possibility, however remote, of an addition to one's personal exchequer of a substantial sum, without the fatigue of earning it, is a lure of the cash sweep system which few find it possible to resist, and for this reason it will interest many, particularly those who carefully selected numbers which aggregated 13 without success, to learn just how the system is worked.

Over \$300,000, an average of over \$7,000 per race, was invested in the course of Race Week in cash sweeps. That amount must have been contributed by several thousands of "subscribers" and yet very few know, or have felt interested enough to enquire, what guarantee they have that everything is fair and above board.

Every race has its own set of sweep ticket, and a corresponding number of balls, each with a complete number. The draw is not made, as popularly supposed, by digits, but the numbers are in strings of fifty and when a book has been completely sold, the whole string of balls, minus the string of course, are mixed up and placed into a large barrel under the eyes of two scrutineers, a representative of the Jockey Club and also the manager.

Presuming only one ticket is sold from a particular book, the corresponding number is taken from the string and that particular number placed in the barrel, excluding the odd forty-nine.

The procedure begins about half an hour before the race and the numbers are drawn after the third bell, first the ticket number and then a pony. The winning number, of course, is determined by the race itself.

The only coincidence worth mentioning, during last week occurred on the first day in the two races, when Ticket No. 339 drew a horse in each race without getting into the first three in either.

**ECHO OF WAR.****REPEALING ENEMY ALIEN DISABILITIES.**

An Ordinance to repeal certain enactments imposing disabilities on former enemy aliens comes up for first reading at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Objects and Reasons state: "In the treaty of commerce and navigation between United Kingdom and Germany which was ratified on the 8th September, 1925, His Majesty's Government undertook to recommend to Parliament the necessary legislation for the removal of certain disabilities affecting German companies which did not extend to the subjects or citizens or companies of the most favoured foreign country. This resulted in the passing of the Former Enemy Aliens (Disabilities Removal) Act, 1925, 15 and 16 Geo. 5, c. 43. This Colony proposes to give notice of desire to adhere to the above treaty, and it therefore becomes necessary to legislate here in the same way as in the United Kingdom. This bill, therefore, proposes to repeal three enactments which were directed against former enemy aliens, i.e., provisions to prevent any immovable property dealt with in liquidations" under the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinances, 1914 to 1917, from coming under the control of former enemies, restrictions on banking business, and the prohibition against the employment of former enemy aliens on British ships registered in the Colony.

"The English Act dealt also with another matter, i.e., the restriction on dealings in non-ferrous metals. We had similar legislation in this Colony, i.e., Ordinances Nos. 1 of 1919 and 4 of 1920, but those Ordinances were repealed by Ordinance No. 11 of 1921."

The following will represent the H.K. Hockey Club against the Punjabis on the Marina ground on Wednesday at 5.15 p.m.—E. W. Hamilton; C. H. R. Oxlade, C. L. R. Becher; L. P. Ralph; E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.); E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes; W. Woodward; G. P. Lammett; E. J. Larcom and B. D. Evans.

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Her husband sat all day reading Dickens, Arnold-Bennett and Marie Corelli, according to a Willesden woman who complained in Court. The man, a French waiter, was summoned for desertion and ordered to pay 20 shillings a week.

During a recent snowstorm, an Aberdonian drove his car to a garage in a side street, intending to get some petrol. He put his hand into his pocket to see how much money he had, and one coin, a sixpence, dropped in the snow. He scraped about for some time in the snow, but could not find it, so he left his car where it was and walked off.

Three days later, he returned. The snow was gone, and the sixpence lay revealed just by one of the wheels.

"Why did you leave your car here for three days?" asked the garage owner. "Just to mark the place where I dropped the sixpence," replied the Scot. "I never would have been able to find it if I had moved the car."

Wife:—Your Worship, he broke every dish in the house over my head, and treated me cruelly." Magistrate:—"Did your husband apologize or express regret for his actions?"

Wife:—"No, Your Worship; the ambulance driver took him away before he could speak to me."

They tell of a strange case in Wales. A man complained of pains in his heel. His doctors removed his teeth, but the pains continued. They removed his tonsils, and still the pains remained. As a final resort they removed his shoe and the X-ray revealed a long embedded needle in his heel.

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## CLOGS AND THE MAN.

## CAFE PROPRIETOR'S ASSAULT STORY.

To correct a coolie, in his employ, of the habit of drinking from customers' glasses, M. Albert Gaetot, the proprietor of Cafe Albert, of Queen's Road Central, had to resort to the exercise of physical force, on Saturday night, and very probably the matter would have ended there had not the coolie taken off a wooden clog from his foot and, it is alleged, struck Monsieur in the face with it, whereupon the proprietor hustled his employee out of the Cafe and gave him into the charge of a policeman.

The story was detailed at length at the Central Magistracy this morning when the complainant, in substantiating a charge of assault against the coolie, said that the latter was dismissed because of the offence of drinking out of customers' glasses, and on Saturday night he refused to work. Thereupon witness ordered him to clear out.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell:—There must be some reason why he refused to work?

Witness:—He was drinking the drink left in the customers' glasses. Witness averred that the coolie managed to get drunk on those.

His Worship:—You therefore told him to clear out?

Witness admitted that he did discharge the defendant on the spot, and told him to clear out. The man went out, and witness shut the back door on him.

You pushed him out?—He would not work and he would not go out. So I pushed him out.

If he was outside the door, and you were inside, how could he hit you? Before the door was actually shut he took off his clog and struck me over the left eye.

Monsieur silently pointed to the injury, in answer to the query whether he was very much hurt. He said the blow did not actually draw blood.

In further evidence, witness said that he struck back at the coolie, then, picking him up from the ground, pushed him with both hands along the alleyway, at the back of the Cafe until he turned him over to a policeman. M. Albert produced a soiled white jacket as evidence of the allegedly rough encounter he had with the coolie.

In his statement the coolie replied that he was hustled along to his work with unnecessary force by the Frenchman, who struck him several times with a stick. The marks of which he showed to the Court. It was not to be expected that he would strike the proprietor in his position of a servant and dependent. He had the clog in his hand and he was only defending himself with it. On being assaulted by M. Albert, he said there was no need to have used force as he could always be paid off if his services were not satisfactory. He was thrown out without being given the opportunity of taking away his two jackets and a hat.

M. Albert was questioned about this by His Worship and he denied having been informed of the defendant's desire to take away his clothing.

The Magistrate, on the charge of assault, fined the coolie \$20, or fourteen days.

The matter was raised by the defendant, of wages owed him by the complainant. The defendant said that there were a month and six days' wages owed him.

The Magistrate gave instructions that these wages were to be paid to the defendant immediately, this being for the purpose of meeting the fine imposed by the Court.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, March 6.
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Lisbon.....	216
Buenos Aires.....	46½
Shanghai.....	2/114
Yokohama.....	1/10½
New York.....	435½
Genoa.....	25.23 3/4
Milan.....	120.05
Stockholm.....	8.11
Oalo.....	22.76
Prague.....	163 15/16
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Bombay.....	1/6 7/16
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## MORE RACE PICTURES



Dobbin, winner of Subscription Griffins Challenge Cup, being led in by Mrs. R. J. Paterson. The jockey is Mr. Haimovitch. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)



Mrs. R. M. Austin loading in Homo Call (Mr. Maitland up), winner of the Royal Navy Cup. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## RENTS CASE.

## LEGAL STANDING OF SUB-TENANTS.

A landlord's claim for possession, brought under the Rents Ordinance before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, dealt with the legal point whether a sub-tenant was permitted to remain in occupation of the premises secured under an assignment which he entered into with the superior tenant without the knowledge or consent of the landlord.

Mr. Watson proceeded to quote extensively from various Home cases in support of his case.

His Lordship remarked that this was one of those cases where a decision would probably be right and the reasons would probably be wrong.

Mr. Watson pointed out later that the point was to allow reasonable time for the sub-tenants to clear out. His Lordship could not make a new agreement of tenancy between the parties.

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If there had been such a breach of agreement between the original tenant and the landlord, Mr. McCallum submitted that the Court had no power to give relief in the case. There was a light provision now made in this Rents Ordinance in favour of the sub-tenants, and this provision was contained in the Section counsel quoted.

His Lordship, however, was satisfied that in a way the sub-tenants in this case were quite innocent parties, and if they were thought to be of the undesirable type, it was up to the landlords to have made full inquiries.

His Lordship:—What order are you asking me to make?

Mr. McCallum said if his Lordship was to make an order for possession, he would ask for a stay of execution until such time as the landlords had fulfilled their obligations to the sub-tenants.

Mr. Watson stated that the sub-tenants came into the premises under an assignment they entered into with the tenant who had left. His case was that defen-

dants were in the position of trespassers. Granted that they had a statutory standing as sub-tenants, they were in any case bound by the act of the superior tenant who in this case had committed a breach of his covenant in sub-letting the premises.

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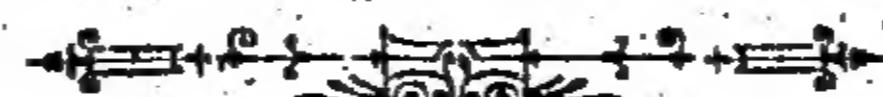
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**THE NORTHERN WAR**KUOMINCHUN ARMY IN  
DIFFICULTIES.

Chengchow Occupied.

Kaifeng, March 3. The allied army occupied Chengchow yesterday morning without fighting. The Second Kuominchun mainly fled north to the Kinhain line and a smaller portion to the west on Langhai.

A considerable number of the Second Kuominchun army was surrounded and captured at Chungmow.

Chin Yu-nan and headquarters staff left Kaifeng this morning for Chengchow.—Reuter.

A Counter Attack.

Peking, March 6. The Kuominchun headquarters announce that Lu Chung-lin launched a general attack at five o'clock this morning against Li Ching-lin and is progressing in both flanks.—Reuter.

No Heavy Fighting to Date.

Peking, March 7. Kuominchun communiques report further successes in the region of Machang, but independent reports indicate that while a Kuominchun general advance has occurred, the actual operations consisted of a Kuominchun reconnaissance in force, from which advanced allied detachments fell back, suffering some casualties.

There appears to be no doubt that the Kuominchun troops are not in contact with Li Ching-lin's main force.

Kuo Ying-chow and Ma Ping-nan, the Mukden delegates, arrived at Peking yesterday evening. They left Mukden prior to the military conference's decision to renew fighting against the Kuominchun, but considerable interest attaches to the visit because Feng Yu-hsing is endeavouring to start negotiations with Chang Tso-lin with a view to an understanding, which would leave Wu Pei-fu, Chang Tsung-chang and Li Ching-ling without Mukden support. Independent reports from Tientsin state that the Kuominchun troops have occupied Machang, but are not yet in contact with Li Ching-lin's main force. The casualties suffered are not heavy.—Reuter.

Peace Mission Fails.

Shanghai, March 7. A Hankow message of March 4 states: A telegram from foreign sources from Chengchow confirms that the tenth Chihli division has arrived there and the Honanites have been dispersed without resistance.

The battle in the neighbourhood of Yencheng, where the Kuominchun troops rallied, resulted in a victory for the Huipai forces, with the capture of quantities of munitions and prisoners.

Kuo Ying-chow is expected to arrive at Chengchow to-day.

The peace delegation, after weeks of ineffective pleading, has returned to inform the townspeople of their non-success.—Reuter.

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MEXICO'S DETERMINATION.

To Rid Itself of Foreign  
Interference.

Mexico City, March 6. Addressing the confederation of the Labour Convention, President Calles announced the Government's determination to enforce the constitution, including religious clauses. He declared that the Government intended to attain complete economic and national independence and rid itself of foreign interference.—Reuter's American Service.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS  
IN INDIA.SWARAJISTS DECIDE ON  
OBSTRUCTIVE POLICY.

Delhi, March 7.

The Swarajists have resolved to withdraw from the Central Provincial Legislatures as a protest against the attitude of the Government towards the Assembly's demand for constitutional reforms, but not to resign in order to prevent bye elections. It was also resolved to contest the next elections and pursue an obstructive policy until the Government's policy is considered satisfactory.—Reuter.

**ANTI-CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES.**OPPOSITION TO PEKING'S  
MANDATE.

Scene in a Nanking Church.

The anti-Christian activities of certain elements of the student body apparently are being revived, according to the Chinese press.

Dissatisfied with the order of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs forbidding anti-Christians to direct their activities against the Christian church, the Shanghai Anti-Christian League has telegraphed to Peking denouncing the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, who is a Christian and announcing that the order will be ignored and that public opinion in support of the anti-Christian movements will continue. The Ministry, they declare, has tacitly agreed to unequal treaties, which are opposed by the people.

"The Ministry is willing to be the running dog of the imperialists and we cannot allow such a thing to pass without challenging it and taking steps to correct it," they conclude.

While a foreign missionary was delivering his sermon in a Nanking Church a few days ago, says another report several students entered and attempted to interfere with the proceedings. One stood up and demanded to know if the missionary could explain his statement that Confucius was a disciple of Jesus Christ, in that both Confucius and Jesus had declared, was always about 1,000 years before Christ. Before an answer was forthcoming, the students began to create a noise and disorder. This was quickly stopped and order having been restored the students called meeting outside the church where they passed the following resolutions:—1. That the missionary must be held responsible for the statement that Confucius was a disciple of Jesus Christ. 2. That two students, who were missing, should be found; 3. That the foreign missionary concerned and all Christians should publicly apologize; 4. That Chinese Christians should send out a circular telegram announcing that they will not remain the slaves of foreigners and declare that they are opposed to Christianity; 5. That Chinese Christians must sign bonds never again to enter the Christian churches; and 6. That the police must not in future interfere with the actions of the people. Following these resolutions, those present shouted "Down with Christianity," "Down with the Imperialists," "China for the Chinese" and "Long Live the Republic of China."—N. C. D. News.

The unsuccessful candidates were:

Mr. S. Sikkagi ..... 765

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Mr. V. G. Lyman ..... 508

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Mr. P. W. Massey ..... 411

Mr. W. R. B. McBain ..... 345

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**SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL  
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Stratford-on-Avon Blaze.

London, March 6. Fire has destroyed the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre and tower at Stratford-on-Avon, but the museum and picture gallery have been saved. A passer-by at 3 o'clock in the afternoon noticed smoke coming from the chimney of the theatre. Five fire brigades eventually arrived and thousands of spectators watched their helpless fight to save the theatre. But the combined strenuous efforts of the Brigades, aided by a favourable wind, prevented the fire spreading to the museum and gallery. Flames licked up a large quantity of the woodwork of the theatre and only bare walls remain, while the tower resembles a gigantic chimney, visible over an extensive area. It is understood that many valuable costumes stored under the stage of the theatre have perished.—Reuter.

London, March 6.

There is a concert hall, a badminton court, a billiard table, and a library.

Weymouth Rotarians recently journeyed through hills and dales to Batcombe and dined with the tramps. There they regaled these lonely wayfarers to a meal of meat, plum pudding, mince pies and other delicacies which have no part in the ordinary diet of the man on the road, or a "Wayfaring Brother," as he is called, when takes up residence at this home of St. Francis.

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These men did not answer to my usual conception of tramps.

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Leeds U.	1 Everton
Leicester	1 Birmingham
Liverpool	0 Totterham
Newcastle	0 Huddersfield
Notts. City	1 Blackburn
West Ham	3 West Brom.

Huddersfield	32 17 10 5 69 47 44
Sunderland	31 16 6 9 74 55 38
Bury	32 17 3 12 73 65 37
Arsenal	30 15 6 9 62 48 36
Sheffield U.	32 14 6 12 66 34

March. Un.	28 15 4 9 48 42 34
Aston Villa	30 12 9 9 64 53 33
Liverpool	30 11 10 9 49 42 32
Everton	33 8 16 9 58 61 32
Tottenham	32 12 7 13 65 59 31

West Brom.	32 12 7 13 65 61 31
Newcastle	31 11 9 11 63 61 31
Leicester	32 12 7 14 58 63 31
Birmingham	34 12 5 16 55 63 31
Blackburn	33 10 10 13 67 65 30

Bolton	29 12 5 12 56 59 29
West Ham	31 12 4 15 52 62 38
Cardiff	31 11 5 13 64 63 37
Leeds U.	32 10 6 16 63 64 26
Notts City	31 10 5 16 44 51 25

Burnley	32 8 9 15 58 84 25
Manch. City	31 7 10 14 71 83 24

## Division II.

Middlesbrough	3 Hull City
Oldham	3 Bradford C.
Portsmouth	2 Darlington
Preston	3 Chelsea
Sth. Shields	2 Southampton

Stockport	2 Port Vale
Stoke	1 Derby
Barnsley	1 Wolves

Derby C.	31 19 6 6 63 31 44
Wednesday	30 20 3 7 70 37 43
Chester	31 15 9 7 64 39 39
South. S'ds.	31 16 4 11 59 45 36
Oldham	30 15 5 10 62 45 35

Middlesbrough	33 17 1 15 63 58 35
Swansea	28 15 4 9 61 41 34
Port Vale	31 15 4 12 63 53 34
Blackpool	31 13 6 12 58 53 34
Wolves	31 13 5 13 52 47 31

Hull City	31 12 7 12 47 43 31
Portsmouth	31 12 7 13 64 31 31
Bradford C.	31 11 8 12 36 47 30
Preston	31 12 4 14 52 67 30
South'pton	32 11 6 15 51 51 28

Darlington	33 10 8 15 53 58 28
Barnsley	31 9 10 12 45 58 28
Stoke	31 9 6 16 41 61 24
Fulham	29 8 7 14 33 60 23
Notts For.	29 7 7 15 30 52 21

Clapton	28 8 4 16 34 49 20
Stockport	32 6 7 19 40 75 19

## Division III (South).

Bournemouth	1 Plymouth
Bristol R.	2 Watford
Charlton	5 Southend
Exeter	9 Crystal Pal.
Gillingham	2 Abergare
Luton	9 Millwall
Merthyr	3 Northampton
Newport	9 Brighton
Queen's Park	1 Bristol C.
Reading	2 Brentford
Swindon	1 Wrexham

Reading	31 17 9 5 54 38 43
Plymouth	30 17 7 6 80 53 41
Bristol City	32 16 9 7 51 34 41
Brighton	29 16 6 7 68 50 33
Millwall	29 13 8 5 50 28 34

Gillingham	32 14 5 13 45 36 33
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Luton	32 13 6 13 62 60 32
Southend	30 14 3 13 59 52 31
Northants	30 13 5 12 61 57 31

Merthyr	31 11 8 12 51 53 30
Newport	32 12 6 14 45 51 30
Watford	31 11 7 13 51 63 29
Brentford	31 13 5 15 52 68 29
Aberdare	30 12 4 14 59 52 28

Bournem'th	31 11 6 14 45 71 28
Charlton	29 11 10 10 34 39 27
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EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31		
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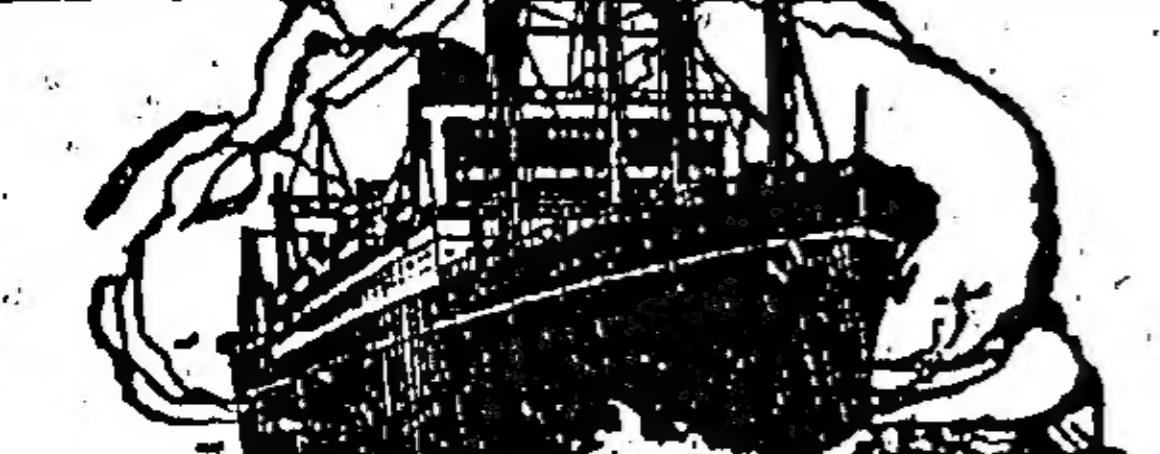
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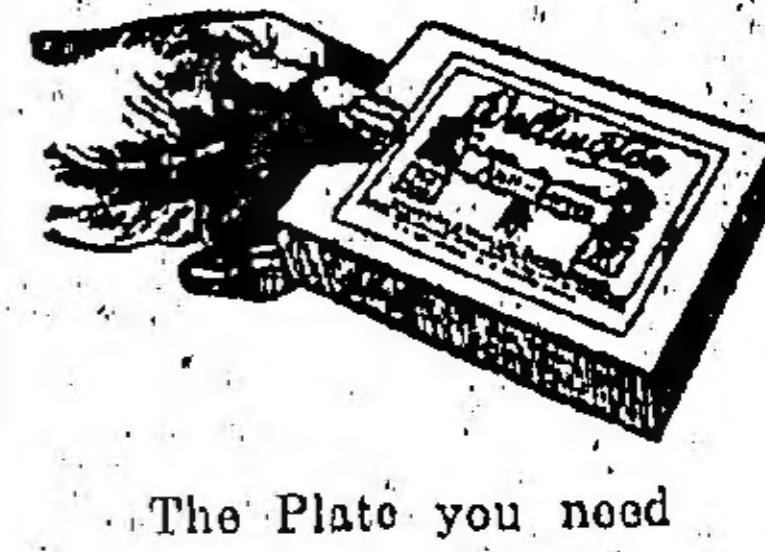
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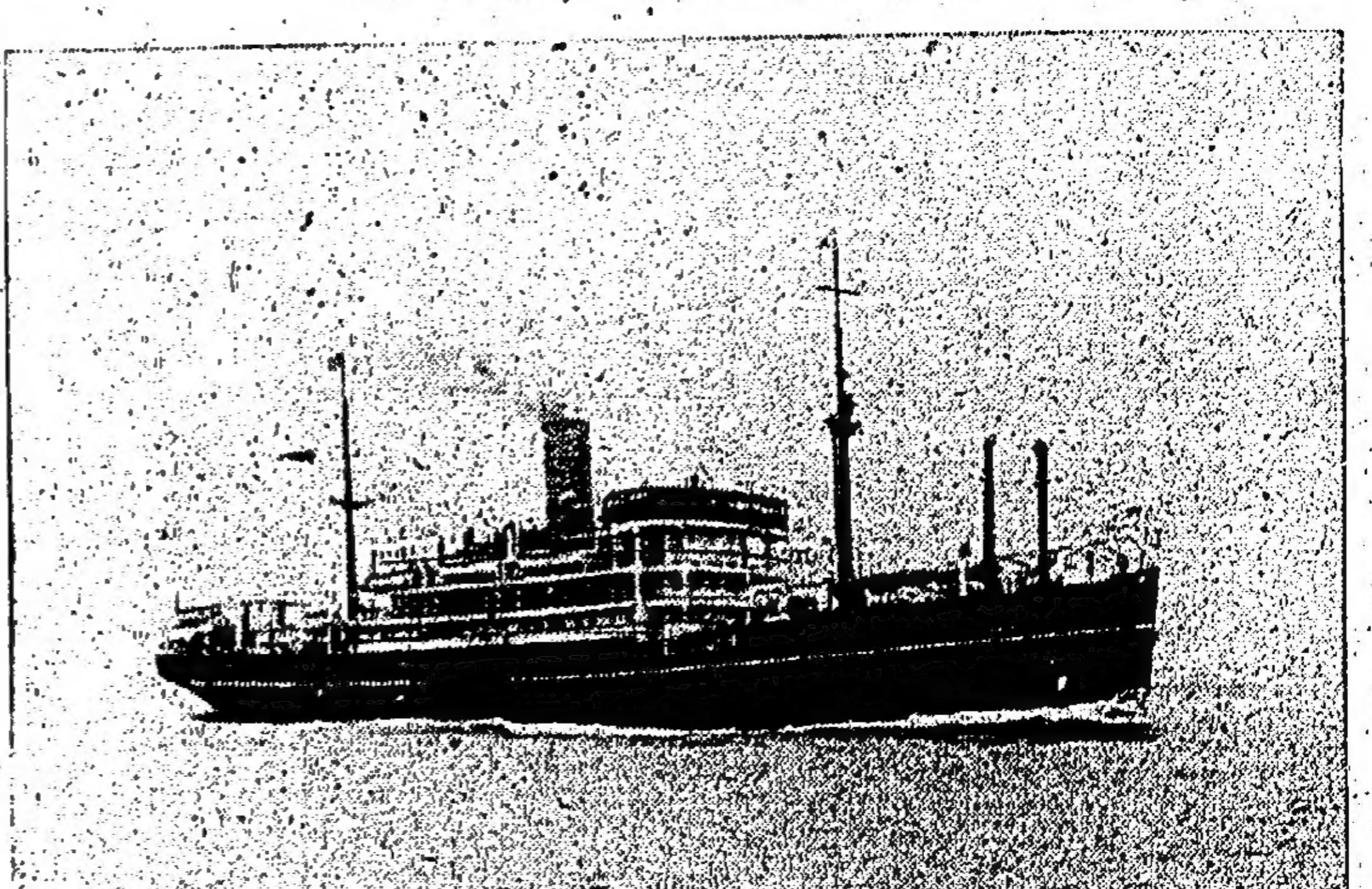
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## PUBLIC MONEY.

## TO-DAY'S COUNCIL VOTES.

Supplementary votes, totalling \$160,716, recommended by H. E. the Governor, are to be considered by the Legislative Council this afternoon, this figure including \$113,000 for "officers' quarters" in Ventris Road and \$200,000 for miscellaneous services in connection with emergency measures.

The votes deal with both 1925 and 1926. The biggest item in the former case is \$6,857 for leave pay to Sir Edward Stubbs, whilst for 1926 there is a sum of \$13,714 for the same purpose. These items are for six months' leave pay recommended by Unofficial Members of the Council. There is also a sum of \$720 for furniture for the Governor, this being the cost of 40 dozen chairs, it being thought more economical to purchase these outright than to hire on each occasion of official entertainment.

For the current year, there are the following items for the Kowloon-Canton Railway—\$4,376 for personal emoluments and \$11,195 for other charges. This is to maintain the service on the Shataukok branch line for which no provision was made in the Estimates, as it was at the time thought that with the completion of the parallel motor road the service would not be required.

A sum of \$1,500 represents the cost of certain additional instruments which the P.C.M.O. considers essential to a well-equipped hospital.

Under the heading Staff Quarters, Hongkong University, is a sum of \$7,296. It is explained that members of the Finance Committee agreed in May, 1925 to a loan of \$100,000 for the purpose of building Quarters for the Staff of the Hongkong University and Government Officers. Under present circumstances the Government considers it inadvisable to continue this work. The University Authorities had, however, already employed architects to draw up plans and specifications. The architects' fees for doing so amount to the sum of \$7,296.00 and a vote for this sum is requested.

There are two votes for the Police Force totalling \$6,250. In explanation, it is stated that to replace vacancies in the force caused by the reduction of the numbers of the Wei-Hai-Wei contingent it is necessary to make arrangements for the recruitment of further Indians. It is estimated that the cost of recruitment and passages will amount to \$3,250, and that the ration vote of \$10,000 will require supplementing to the extent of \$3,000. Salaries of men recruited will be paid from lapsing salaries. A supplementary vote of \$6,250 is therefore requested.

The arsenal just now is giving employment to six hundred operatives, four hundred of whom are making munitions while two hundred are turning out shells in the adjacent plant at Langwhata. If more skilled workmen could be found, the force would be increased.

What Tuan Sun intends to do is just now being decided at a conference of his followers in his yamen at Nanking. The inaction of the Peking Government issued over a year ago directing that the Kiangnan Arsenal should be converted into an industrial plant, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, is the basis of an additional protest from commercial organisations against the continued making of arms. The militarists are letting the protest go unanswered, as was done before.

## NEW STRIKE THREAT.

ENGINEERING CRISIS  
DEVELOPS.

London, March 7.

The engineering crisis has assumed a more serious aspect as the result of the meeting of London representatives of all Engineering Unions in London deciding to press a claim for a separate wage advance of twenty shillings per week in London and to ask authority from the Unions to take a joint district strike ballot and a national ballot on the question of ending the agreement-embracing provisions for avoiding disputes, which the employers declare is broken by the unofficial stoppage at Messrs. Hoe's works.

The meeting endorsed the action of the District Committees of the seven Unions in backing Messrs. Hoe's strikers and for resisting a proposal by the National Executive of the Unions that the strikers should be instructed to return to work in order to place the Unions in a constitutional position. They also threatened to hold up the public services if the threatened lock-out occurred.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## MENACE TO HEALTH.

Sir,—May I, through the medium of your widely-read journal, direct the attention of the authorities concerned to what appears to be a burst drain or sewer on Barker Road, just at the eastern end of the Victoria Hospital?

For some days past there has been a regular stream of恶臭 (evil-smelling) water oozing out of the ground at this spot, and it causes much annoyance to residents in the locality, as well as to passers-by. Being near a hospital, I should say it was extremely dangerous to the health of the patients. Is it not time the nuisance, which has persisted for so long, were abated? Yours etc.,

—READER.

Hongkong, March 8th, 1926.

## THE MID LEVELS.

## REPORT OF RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual report of the Mid Levels Residents' Association states that since the formation of the Association 89 members have enrolled. The present membership is 83, the reduction being due to departures from the Colony, &c.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts shows a balance in hand on December 31st, 1925, of \$113.61.

Four meetings of the committee have been held since the general meeting on July 21st last.

Apart from matters connected with the strike, the Committee have brought to the notice of the Government several matters which they considered would be for the benefit of members, such as the provision of a children's playground near May Road Station, the unsatisfactory chair service at the Robinson chair stand, and the question of traffic control.

In response to representation by the Committee the Peak Tramways Company, Limited, have met the wants of residents using the May Road Station by altering the time to suit their convenience. It is hoped that the request which was also made that an adequate shelter be provided at this station will be acceded to in the near future.

The Committee extend their cordial thanks to the Committee of the Ladies Recreation Club for the use of their Club room on several occasions, to Mrs. Harman for allowing the Committee meetings to be held in her flat, and to Mr. E. J. R. Michell for auditing the accounts.

It is hoped that members will help the Committee by inducing their friends to join the Association and that they will bring to the notice of the Committee any matters which they consider can be usefully dealt with by the Association.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

## SUCCESSFUL ANGLO-AMERICAN CAN EXPERIMENT.

London, March 7.  
Further development in two-way telephonic communication between Britain and the United States occurred to-day when, for the first time a definite schedule of communications was successfully arranged between London and New York with the result that London journalists convened with New York. Thanks to an almost total absence of atmospherics, owing to the fact that the present season is abnormally favourable to wireless communication, the reception is excellent but it is understood that in view of obstacles still to be overcome nothing in the nature of public Anglo-American telephone service is contemplated before the Autumn at the earliest. It is understood that commercial wireless telephone services in Australia, South Africa, India and the Far East may depend on the successful outcome of the present experiments, but developments in this connection have not yet been tackled.—READER.

## LABOUR CLASH.

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weapons, but in fact firearms were concealed on their persons or hidden away at certain places. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a detachment of pickets of the Chui Shan Union, an armed in the same fashion as their opponents, was sent to escort their representatives back to their headquarters. As soon as these pickets appeared on the road, they were met by a volley of shots from the Ping Society men, who rushed out from all directions. A party of them made a raid on the headquarters of the Chui Shan Union and forced an entrance by breaking the doors. Some of the inmates were bound with ropes, whilst others made their escape through the roof.

In the meantime, armed police arrived and dispersed the crowd, the rowdy elements having quietly disappeared. It was afterwards found that two men were killed, and many injured. The serious cases were conveyed to the hospital nearby.

As to the result of the arbitration by the Department of Labour and Agriculture, this is not yet known.

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Attack Competition: No. 5 Platoon, 122; No. 6 Platoon, 186 minus 8; 178; No. 7 Platoon, 177.

Lewis Gun Competition: No. 6 Platoon, 50; No. 6 Platoon, 25; No. 7 Platoon, 100.

Totals: No. 5 Platoon, 584; No. 6 Platoon, 715; No. 7 Platoon 739.

Private McLennan of the 4th Platoon, Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was first in the Musketry Part II competition at Stonewallers yesterday, with a score of 99.

Private George Duncan coming second with 98.